

(SPORTING RECORD.)

PETER IS TIRED.

He Has Had Enough of the Talking Match.

The Colored Pugilist Is Inclined to Doubt Jim Corbett's Good Faith.

Lawn Tennis at San Rafael—Robert J. to Go at Galesburg—A Jockey Thrown at Fleetwood—On Other Tracks.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—I shall pay no attention to the Slough City offer for a fight between Corbett and myself," Peter Jackson said last night. "There seems to be no tangible front to the delegation reported to be at the head of the syndicate, if indeed, there is any syndicate."

"I have about given up hope of getting a match with Corbett," Jackson continued. "I journeyed across the continent at great inconvenience and expense, and my efforts went for naught. I was inclined at first to catch at the Slough City offer, in something of the spirit that faint hope catches at any straw, but I know that Corbett has theatrical engagements far ahead and therefore will not make a match with me. Of course, he will keep talking fight because it serves to advertise his theatrical venture."

"If the Slough City delegation, which is said to have left that place for the purpose of arranging for a fight, arrived at Chicago, it seemed strange they could not see Corbett first, and therefore, passed me by, does not satisfactorily explain the matter to my mind. It rather convinces me, if anything, there is nothing to the whole thing but talk. I have done all I can to bring about a meeting with Corbett and that individual seems in the light at present of a champion who will not defend his claim to the title."

BEFORE THE WIZARD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—James J. Corbett fought Peter Courtney of New Jersey six hot rounds today at the Edison laboratory in Orange, N. J. It was witnessed by fifteen men, and every move of the pugilists was reproduced on Edison's kineoscopes. There was no ring, but the fight took place in a room twelve feet square, the walls of which were padded. The round averaged about one minute thirty seconds each, and there was a water break between each round.

Courtney was full of business, and Corbett for all he was worth during the first round. When it came to a clinch Corbett would fight him off, but a gamer man never faced the champion. In the third round Corbett knocked his man down and after a few seconds he had chosen. Every round was fast and furious, and it was not until the sixth round that Corbett put his man to sleep.

THAT REPRESENTATIVE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ed. Lloyd, the representative of the Slough City Club, is in town and prepared to make a deal between Corbett and Jackson for a purse of \$25,000. He said the club is composed of business men who do not care to be identified with it publicly.

"I am really the only man in the club who has come to the front in the matter up to date, simply because I have been forced to do so. If we arrange this match we will have a man who will look after all interests. We have now posted \$50,000 and are prepared to go ahead in the matter as soon as a meeting can be arranged between Corbett and Jackson."

"If you succeed in arranging a match when will it take place?"

"Next spring, when the weather is good. May would be the most desirable time for it. If the principals insist upon an earlier date we may agree to it."

"Why did you not talk with Jackson in Chicago?"

"Because I had been informed that a meeting would have been of no value, inasmuch as I had not seen Corbett. I came here for the purpose of meeting a representative of both men at the same time and Mr. O'Rourke is here to represent Jackson, while Mr. Brady can look after Corbett's interests."

ON EXHIBITION.

Robert J. Will Go Against His Record at Galesburg.

Galesburg (Ill.) Sept. 7.—C. W. Williams has made a contract with C. J. Hamilton of Buffalo, N. Y., for an exhibition match by Robert J. (2-0-24) and Fantasy (2-0-7) during the great trotting meeting here on September 17 to 20. As both Robert J. and Fantasy obtained their records over a track by no means fast as compared to this track, it is reasonably certain that both will reduce their records, if the day is good. About all the best attractions in the country have been secured for this meeting, including Al, Flying Jib, Directly, Robert J. and Fantasy.

DIRECTLY.

He Lowers the Two-year-old Pacing Record.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—The fourth day of the Indianapolis Driving Club's meeting was favored with a fast track, good weather and an attendance of 4000. Directly, who has held the two-year-old pacing record of 2:10, lowered the mark by half a second.

The 2:20 trot, purse \$1000: Dandy Jim won the third, fourth and fifth heats and race in 2:11, 2:11, 2:12; Billard won the second heat in 2:10 and Strader H. won the first heat in 2:09, 2:10, 2:11, 2:12, 2:13; J. S. French took the third and fifth heats in 2:14 and 2:15; Connor took the first heat in 2:13 and H. W. took the second in 2:14; Kratz, Mabrine Queen and Cytheria also started.

The 2:27 trot (unfinished), purse \$500: Knightmare won the third heat in 2:18, 2:18, 2:19; J. S. French won the fourth, fifth and seventh heats and race in 2:14, 2:15, 2:16; J. S. French took the third and fifth heats in 2:14 and 2:15; Connor took the first heat in 2:13 and H. W. took the second in 2:14; Kratz, Mabrine Queen and Cytheria also started.

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raised a storm of jeers when they announced "no heat" as the result, instead of placing the horses as required by the rules of the turf. There was such a vigorous and unanimous remonstrance that finally the officials reversed their ruling and gave the heat to Quarter Stretch, who won the race after seven heats.

The 2:35 class trotting: Anson won. Memorial second, Leon Wilson and Maggie Naeson third; time 2:34.

Free-for-all, double team, trotting: Anze and Answer won the race in three straight heats in 2:38, 2:34, 2:35; Spar, Shau-whill, Billy A. and Dodgeville also started.

The 2:35 class, trotting: Cocoon won the third, fifth and seventh heats and race in 2:34, 2:34, 2:34; Caridon won the second and fourth heats in 2:34 and 2:34; King Darlington won the sixth heat in 2:35; and Quarter Stretch the first in 2:35. Six others also started (unfinished): Judge Austin won the second heat in 2:35; Strotons won the first in 2:34; Impressive and five others also started.

AFTER DARK.

Only One Race Finished at the Windsor Track.

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DETROIT, Sept. 7.—Today's sport at Windsor closed after dark, leaving no one winner in the principal events of the day. The only race finished was the 2:19 trot, which was finished yesterday, and a three-year-old pace, the 2:30 trot, scheduled for today, was divided into two divisions, there being twenty entries. The second division will be started tomorrow. But one heat of the 2:30 free-for-all, the highest class event of the week, was pulled off. Chaychoas won it rather easily. The weather was fine and the track a little heavy.

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One mile and fifty yards: Lovell won. Zohar second, Blizard third. Carmel and Arno also ran; time 1:46.

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Assessor—THEODORE SUMMERLAND, Los Angeles.
Auditor—CHARLES F. BICKNELL, Los Angeles.
Recorder—E. C. HODGMAN, Los Angeles.
Tax Collector—A. H. MERWIN, Los Angeles.
District Attorney—J. A. DONNELL, Los Angeles.
Coroner—G. W. CAMPBELL, Los Angeles.
Surveyor—E. T. WRIGHT, Los Angeles.
Public Administrator—FRANK M. KELSEY, Los Angeles.

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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Senate—Thirty-sixth District, C. M. Simpson, Pasadena; Thirty-eighth District, S. N. Andrews, Pomona; Pomona; Assembly—Seventy-first District, O. H. Huber, Azusa; Seventy-second District, B. C. Kenyon, Long Beach; Seventy-third District, William Llewellyn, Los Angeles; Seventy-fourth District, C. W. Pendleton, Los Angeles; Seventy-fifth District, R. N. Bulla, Los Angeles.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

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JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.

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The features of the fourth day's session were the tardiness of the tired delegates in reconvening after each adjournment; the

trick Attorney fight, and as soon as nominations were declared in order W. T. Williams, Esq., of the Fifth Ward, climbed upon his chair, and in a voice scarcely audible on account of his position, placed before the convention the name of Maj. J. A. Donnell, which was seconded by F. N. Marion, of Vernon on behalf of the 3000 old soldiers in Los Angeles county, and by Rev. L. P. Crawford of Pasadena.

Maj. Treat, though not a delegate, placed in nomination James Burdette, who was seconded by Dr. Le Moyne Willis and Bradner W. Lee, Esq.

E. H. Lammie, Esq., another outsider, was allowed to take the floor by courtesy, for the purpose of placing George M. Holton in nomination. He was seconded by a delegate from the Fourth Ward.

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Before the sound of the chairman's voice came away after the announcement of the vote, a scene of the wildest excitement prevailed. An immense pile of tickets was hurled up to the skylight in the center of the hall, and the delegates across the room with a roar to greet the successful candidate, a shower of paper snow fell upon them.

In response to repeated cries, Maj. Donnell started to the platform, but was headed off by the chairman, who refused to make any distinction, having already denied others the privilege of addressing the convention.

The convention was not to be denied, however, and after hurriedly adjourning until 1 o'clock, the delegates remained in the hall and insisted upon hearing from their popular candidate.

Carrying a huge magnolia blossom, which some friend thrust into his hand, Maj. Donnell was escorted to the platform and delivered a brief but telling address, expressing his gratitude for the honor conferred on him, and pledging himself never to persecute any man, nor to shut any innocent man behind the bars of the County Jail or penitentiary.

At the close of his speech the gallant veteran was tendered an ovation, and the scene of Wednesday afternoon was duplicated almost, as his admiring friends swarmed out into the street behind him.

Afternoon Session.

THE LAST THREE NOMINATIONS PUT THROUGH.

Scarcely a corporal's guard of the delegates were on the floor at the appointed hour for reconvening after lunch, and even the country delegates, who insisted upon meeting early, before adjournment, were conspicuously absent fifteen minutes later when Chairman Allen rapped for order.

There not being a quorum present, the chairman suggested a recess for half an hour, but objection being made by some of the country delegates, the sergeant-at-arms was dispatched to round up delegates from the railway and lobbies, with the result that at 1:30, about two-thirds of them were in the hall.

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W. T. Williams, busker like than ever, again climbed upon his seat and placed in nomination Dr. H. G. Cates of Santa Monica, the incumbent, who was seconded by Ed North of Newhall and Roy Jones of Santa Monica.

S. W. Burk of Rivera then took the floor and nominated Dr. L. G. Holland of University, who was seconded by Capt. Overton and George P. Adams of that precinct.

Nominations were then closed, tellers appointed as usual, and the convention proceeded to ballot, with the following result, H. C. Hubbard winning the matter to relieve Chairman Allen.

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Messrs. Burk and Denio thereupon withdrew their candidacies, leaving Campbell and Cates to fight the battle out between them, which announcement was received with cheers and yells of derision by the opposing factions.

Before announcing the result of the second ballot, Chairman Allen announced that he had just received a dispatch from the Estee party to the effect that they would arrive about 6 o'clock, and inquiring whether or not the convention would be in session at that hour.

He was instructed to reply that it would, but before the final ballot was proceeded with W. S. Arthur of Pasadena stated that he had just learned that the train with Hon. M. Estee and party would not be in until 6:30 o'clock, on his motion, it was resolved when the convention adjourned it adjourn to meet at that hour instead of 6 o'clock.

The final ballot was then taken, with the following result: Total number of votes cast, 496; necessary to a choice, 248; Campbell, 286; Cates, 210.

NO ADJOURNMENT.

After the excitement attendant upon this announcement had partially subsided, E. E. Galbraith moved to adjourn, and the chairman, after putting the motion, declared it carried. A rush was made for the doors by a large number of city delegates, but the country delegates remained solid and made such a roar of disapproval that Chairman Allen altered, put the motion again, and declared it lost, upon submitting it to the test of a rising vote.

FOR SURVEYOR.

The consequence was that when nominations for County Surveyor were declared in order at 4:55 o'clock, some very vigorous kicking was indulged in by the city delegates.

John Roberts of Long Beach stated that he had been requested to place a fellow-townsmen in nomination, but would withdraw his name for good and sufficient reason.

W. T. Williams thereupon mounted his chair, and in a scarcely audible voice nominated W. H. Sanders of Pomona, who

demanded more, when he apologized for taking up so much of their time.

Finally, however, he succeeded in satisfying them, and the convention then took a recess until 5 o'clock in order to allow the city and township conventions time in which to transact their business and report back.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

The Township Convention immediately assembled in the front part of the hall, and organized with Capt. G. E. Overton in the chair and C. W. Fleming as secretary.

Some confusion was created, however, by the fact that many of the delegates did not appear to know whether they were convened as the township or city convention. Then some one raised the question as to the boundaries of the township, and a recess was taken in order to allow the secretary of the County Central Committee, the convention and several outsiders to straighten the matter out.

After matters had been restored to working order, Walter Haas raised the point that Chairman Overton being a delegate from University, could not legally preside, and the gallant captain was compelled to retire gracefully from the field and surrender the gavel to D. P. Hatch, who was unanimously chosen to take his place.

The question as to the order of business revived the confusion as to the city and township, and, after some wrangling, it was resolved, upon motion of Phillips of the Second Ward, to adopt the rules of the general convention as those of the local one.

Another little spat occurred as to whether or not candidates should be required to appear at the usual hour before being nominated, but it was finally resolved to let them down easily and not assess them.

FOR TOWNSHIP JUSTICE.

Nominations for Township Justice being then declared in order, D. Johnson of the First Ward took the floor to place in nomination his neighbor, Hugh J. Crawford.

George Rhinechild nominated Robert A. King of the Ninth Ward. A. A. Hayley nominated Charles C. Keyes. W. T. Williams placed in nomination Peter Reel, Louis Thorne nominated Will Young, and Maj. W. C. Furrey nominated J. W. Meyers.

After a number of seconding speeches the nominations closed and the first ballot was proceeded with, the result being as follows: Total number of votes cast, 256; necessary to a choice, 128; Reel, 58; Crawford, 59; Keyes, 33; Myers, 30; King, 4; Owen, 1.

There being no choice another ballot was at once proceeded with.

The nomination was not decided on the second ballot, the vote on this ballot being: Young, 114; Peter Reel, 48; Hugh Crawford, 43; C. C. Keyes, 22; J. W. Meyers, 21.

Young was nominated on the third ballot. The vote stood: Young, 158; Reel, 56; Crawford, 36.

FOR CONSTABLES.

C. L. Smith, J. H. de Lamonte, C. M. Schack, Sam Collier, A. L. Shamm, J. W. Menzer, Harry Johnson, H. H. Yonkin, H. C. Vignes and D. Giffwood were nominated for the constableness. There were two

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He Arrived from the North Yesterday.

The Jonathan Club's Special Train Meets Him at Lancaster—Quick Time Made.

The Gubernatorial Candidate Will Address the Public on Political Issues at Hazard's Pavilion Tonight—All Invited.

Hon. Morris M. Estee of Napa, Republican nominee for Governor, arrived in the city last evening from the North. Mr. Estee comes to Southern California in the interests of his campaign, and upon his arrival here he went at once to Pasadena to fulfill a political engagement. Tonight he will speak to the public at Hazard's Pavilion.

The mayor of Napa, whom the Republicans have honored by placing at the head of their ticket, was to have reached the city on the regular train, which is due at 2 p.m., but an unfortunate accident caused a delay of several hours, and had it not been for the Jonathan Club special Mr. Estee would not have reached Pasadena in time to make his speech.

This special train, bearing the Reception Committee and others, was scheduled to start at 9:30 o'clock from the Arcade Depot, but when the news of the accident was received the start was not made as soon as expected. Mr. Estee telegraphed that he hoped that the special could meet and bring him through on time. At this word W. H. Chamberlain, president of the Jonathan Club, bestirred himself and soon the intended passengers who were going up the road were notified and all left at once for the depot. They found awaiting them two comfortable first-class coaches, to which was attached engine No. 1236, with Engineer Frank Shepherdson and Fireman S. M. Collins in charge. W. H. Brown, W. D. Field, W. H. Seamans, S. T. Black, E. G. Wood, S. N. Andrews, E. B. Taft, F. J. Zeehandelaar, S. T. Curson, G. S. Alexander, W. M. Edwards, G. N. Blas, H. J. Leland, O. S. Breese, E. J. Stanton, T. F. Barnes, Foley Parker, A. B. Thomas, G. H. Wyman, Frank Horner, W. P. James, H. J. Shoulters, F. S. Munson, members of the Jonathan Club, decked out in white sailor caps, with a band of ribbon across the front upon which was the word "Jonathan," took seats in the cars with H. A. Pierce, chairman of the Estee Reception Committee; J. W. Welch and George Francis of the Young Men's Republican League, and S. O. Houghton,

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There was another large attendance of ladies, most of whom apparently were friends or relatives of the candidates or officers.

Taken altogether, the work of the convention was satisfactory, and on the whole the Lindsey-Webber-Orsborne combine fared very badly at the hands of the delegates.

Morning Session.

NOMINATIONS FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Louis Thorne excitedly denounced this as taking advantage of the situation, and a row seemed imminent, but with commendable tact Chairman Allen sat down upon the obstreperous delegate and restored peace at critical moment.

E. C. Denio nominated Charles Goucher of Long Beach, and, after he had been duly seconded, nominations were closed.

Before proceeding to roll-call another ineffectual attempt to adjourn was made, but the country delegates were firm and insisted upon closing up the business before them.

While the ballot was being taken, the Third Ward delegation insisted that as some of their delegates had left the hall under the belief that the convention had adjourned, those who remained had no right to vote the entire delegation, but the temporary chairman, who had relieved Chairman Allen, held that this could not be done, except under a suspension of the rules and, after a heated debate, the Third Warders withdrew their motion.

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Amid a scene of wild excitement, an adjournment was taken until 6:30 o'clock.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican County Convention has completed its work. It was a body of strong men as a whole, independent and generally free from improper influences, and the determination to make clean and honest nominations was apparent from the start.

The county ticket nominated is, with slight exceptions, a strong one as strong, we think, as was ever nominated by any party in this county.

The judicial nominees are Van Dyke and York, both now occupying seats on the bench, and both favorably known to the people of this county. The latter nomination was especially deserved and appropriate on account of Judge York's well-known position on public and patriotic questions, especially on the matter of naturalizations.

John Burr, the nominee for Sheriff, is a San Fernando horticulturist who has made for himself a reputation for character and integrity no less wide than the confines of the county. He possesses all the popular strength necessary to insure his election, and may be counted upon for the efficient discharge of his official duties.

The nominee for County Clerk is Thomas E. Newlin of Whittier, whose standing among his neighbors is exceptionally good. He is a business man of experience, and declares that he went into the contest for this nomination untrammelled by any ring or other improper personal influence, and that he will, if elected, go into office equally free. Mr. Newlin had the sagacity to make his position fully known, in time, to delegates, convincing them that he is independent of the Lindley-Webber combine, and, therefore, worthy of popular support.

The nominee for Treasurer, Thomas J. Fleming, is the incumbent, having been placed in office by the Board of Supervisors to succeed J. De Barth Shorb, resigned. He went into the office originally with Treasurer Banbury, and is well acquainted with its requirements and details. He overcame, by a slight majority, Charles E. Day, also a good man.

The nominee for Auditor, Charles F. Bicknell, is an experienced accountant, now serving with the Consolidated Electric Railway Company in a responsible position.

B. C. Hodgman, the choice for Recorder, "surprised the natives" by the strength he developed. He is a Buckeye thoroughbred, for whom The Times vouches.

The convention's selection for Tax Collector, A. H. Mervin, is a deputy in the City Tax Collector's office, and is, therefore, equipped for the duties which he will in all probability be called upon to perform for the county. He has standing and popularity, as is proven by the vote he received in convention.

Maj. J. A. Donnell, the nominee for District Attorney, is a Republican war-horse, a veteran soldier, an effective campaign orator, always ready, and finally, but most important, a good lawyer. His nomination was both deserved and judicious. He will be elected with a rush, will go into office without pledges, and will make an honest and useful officer.

The nominee for Public Administrator is Frank M. Kelsey, the incumbent. It was a good selection and a deserved endorsement of a faithful public officer. Mr. Kelsey had taken care not to tie himself up by pledges in advance of nomination or election, was not on the L. & W. slate, and consequently was looked upon with favor by the convention. He will be elected.

For Surveyor, E. T. Wright, the old stand-by, was nominated. Mr. Wright is too well-known to need introduction to the people of Los Angeles county. He is a sterling man, an experienced surveyor, a straight Republican, and a stayer from the village of that name. He will prove a winner, hands down.

Spurgeon Riley was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction over Kate Tupper Galpin, who retained a creditable vote when it is considered that she went before the convention, not as a Republican, but as a non-partisan. Mr. Riley is an old member of experience, and stands in

a high place among his fellow school-masters, who swung around to his support, on the final ballot, like a rush on the college "campus."

About the only nominations that afford any real comfort to the Lindley-Webber-Osborne-Johnson gang, who combined in an effort to run the convention, are those of Campbell for Coroner and Summerland for Assessor. The latter we regard as a particularly unfortunate choice, especially in view of the fact that he was opposed by such unexceptionable and experienced men as Mr. Hinton and Capt. Gray. The indiscreet twilight newspaper champion of Mr. Summerland, which hasn't sense enough to sing low, will keep on with its censoriousness and unwise attempts at whipping voters into line, until it does him harm.

On the whole, the impotent and impudent gang that persistently tried to buy and control the convention, in fulfillment of the raw, rank bargain made at Sacramento, has extracted very little comfort out of the work which was finished yesterday by the Republican Convention of Los Angeles County.

In fact, the convention administered a stinging rebuke to the Herald-Express-Webber-Lindley combine.

JUDGE COOLEY ON STRIKES.

Judge T. M. Cooley's address, recently delivered before the National Bar Association, of which he is president, occupies the place of honor as the leading article in the September Forum. Reference was made in these columns to Judge Cooley's address on the day following its delivery, and some liberal extracts were given in the telegraphic dispatches. But his remarks were so replete with words of wisdom, and so peculiarly applicable to the questions involved in the late railway strike that some further reference thereto is fully warranted.

Not least among the tributes to the wisdom and sincerity of Judge Cooley's opinions, as laid down in this address, is the fact that Samuel Gompers, that unspokeable blatherer and demagogue, has made a characteristically impotent attempt to discredit them. In doing so he overreached the mark by intimating that Judge Cooley has reached a period of mental decline. Being unable to meet the irresistible logic of Judge Cooley's argument, Gompers betrays his own cowardly and mean nature by thus preferring the charge of imbecility against one of the ablest jurists of this nation has ever produced. A notion so absurd furnishes its own complete refutation. Judge Cooley, though somewhat advanced in years, is still in full mental vigor, and is still regarded in this country and in England as one of the foremost authorities of the age, both on organic and statutory law. The petty spite of the man Gompers can no more affect the reputation of Judge Cooley than the buzzing of a gnat could affect the stability of the Sierra Nevada.

The two points most emphasized in Judge Cooley's address are the constitutional right of the President to employ federal troops in enforcing national authority, and the impracticability of compulsory arbitration in dealing with sympathetic strikes. Judge Cooley deprecates the tendency which too many good citizens have of late years developed to regard with indifference the growing disrespect for law and its necessary restraints. He finds in a wholesome respect for law the fundamental principles of successful and just government. He insists that every good citizen should ask himself what would be the result if some mob should select him as a victim of lawless violence. How can any citizen rightfully ask the law's protection for himself if he fails to insist that like protection shall be extended to all other citizens? In brief, the indifference of the citizen to the necessity for a rigid enforcement of the law fosters a general disregard for the law; and disregard for the law is a long step toward the chaos which the Anarchist would establish.

Regarding the contention of Gov. Altgeld, that the repression of disorder is purely a State function, and that the President is guilty of usurpation when he moves troops into a State for such a purpose, Judge Cooley clearly shows that Altgeld's position is not even plausible. It is the sworn duty of the President to see that the federal laws are faithfully executed, and the performance of this duty by the President is not dependent in any manner upon the will or consent of any one State. The Constitution is mandatory in imposing this duty upon the President, and to neglect it would be to violate alike the Constitution and his oath of office. "If the views of this Governor," forcibly observes Judge Cooley, "were accepted as sound, the mails might be stopped at

Chicago, interstate commerce broken up, and the process of United States courts refused service, unless the Governor, when disorder was dominant, saw fit to suppress it or call upon the President to do so. If the protest had been yielded to, it would have been a confession that the Governor, and not the President, was to take care that the laws of the United States were faithfully executed in his State, and, if he failed to do so, a mob might at pleasure defy them." As Judge Cooley adds, it seems needless to take up time in discussion of this question. "The protest of the Governor was not only unwarranted, but was revolutionary."

The question as to the constitutional power of the President may be considered as settled for all time. The President is in duty bound to send Federal troops to any part of the United States whenever the Federal courts are defied and military force is necessary to uphold Federal laws.

With equal clearness Judge Cooley points out the utter futility of arbitration—and especially of compulsory arbitration—in sympathetic strikes. Neither party to the original controversy. As in the great railroad strike, there is absolutely nothing to arbitrate between the contending forces. A board of arbitration, even if clothed with power to determine the points of dispute, could find no ground to stand upon when there was no grievance to be adjudicated, as between employers and employed. And finally, no board of arbitration could compel an employer to conduct his business at a loss, nor an employee to remain in service against his will, unless he was under contract. If under contract, the law is a sufficient arbiter, and the rights of all parties in interest can be enforced under it.

The principal sufferers, as Judge Cooley points out, are the non-combatant public, and the rights of this class ought to be protected if possible. He suggests as a partial remedy and preventive the more general adoption of specific contracts between employers and employed. There is no doubt that this plan, if generally adopted, would tend greatly to minimize the number of strikes, even if it did not in time prevent them altogether.

Judge Cooley's paper is a valuable contribution to the literature of industrial controversies. It is brainy, comprehensive, dispassionate and convincing. Its logic is irresistible. The eminence of its author as a jurist lends to his language the force, almost, of an opinion from the Supreme bench.

Statements of the wild-eyed type will not be able to extract much comfort from the speech of Judge Cooley at Atlanta, Ga., last night. He called upon the people of Georgia to show the world, in the coming election, that the wild theories of the Populists have no foothold among them. "Who would wish," he asked, "to see Georgia follow the leadership of a Levee or a Waite? Bad as was the record of the third party in the West," he added, "the crazy theories of their leaders in Congress were enough to stagger comprehension and shock thoughtful men." He declared that the State of Georgia "would be disgraced locally and discredited before the world if it appeared to have even listened to the impracticable theories" of the Populists. He further declared himself to be a bimetalist, but said that the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 was utterly impracticable. Mr. Smith appears to have told a great many plain truths without mixing matters.

The Pacific Insurance Union, in session at San Francisco, is engaged in devising ways and means to stop the alleged cutting of rates by means of rebates and premiums, which is said to be especially prevalent in this city, where it is proposed to form a local organization for the purpose of keeping up rates. The brethren should remember that the noblest expense will distance the slow churning every time in a fair race. There is such a thing as cutting off profits by making rates too high.

The San Francisco grand jury yesterday began the investigation of the charges made by A. J. Clunie against Popper, Knudsen and Kory, relative to the alleged bribery of the Supervisors. Judge Cooley has virtually acknowledged the truth of the principal charges. It would seem that the investigation might be made "short, sharp and decisive."

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a jury may lawfully reach a verdict by a game of cards, the toss of a penny, or in any way it chooses. If a verdict is to be reached in this way, what is the use of a jury? Why cannot the judge play a game of old sledge with the prisoner, to determine his guilt or innocence?

The Irrigation Congress at Denver appears to have made some progress yesterday. The majority report of the Committee on Resolutions, as submitted, contains some important suggestions, well worthy of consideration. It will be found among the telegraphic dispatches to The Times this morning.

China is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a naval fleet from Chile. The report lacks probability. Chile is not burdened with surpluses of naval vessels, and being almost constantly at war herself, she is not likely to have any war material to dispose of, worth mentioning.

Carl Browne continues to wear the prison costume which he wore while serving time in Washington, as one of the Coxey army "martyrs." The prison costume is the most appropriate garment ever worn by this vagabond loafer, and he deserves to wear it by compulsion.

The Nevada Populists, in State convention yesterday, adopted the usual resolutions denouncing everything in sight, and demanding all sorts of impossible "reforms." George Potham of Washoe was nominated for Governor.

The platform adopted by the Montana Republican State Convention contains a plank recommending that the Indian lands in severalty be sold as early as possible, and that all remaining lands be opened to settlement. There is pertinency in this demand. A great deal of sentiment has

wasted over the "noble red man," and a great deal of good land has been wasted in affording him hunting and fishing grounds, otherwise known as reservations. Isn't it about time to allow government lands to Indians, as individuals, and allow them to take their chances in developing them, the same as white men are expected to do? At the same time require the Indian to obey the laws, "all same" paleface. How is that for high, Mr. Lo?

The prediction of furlough, last season, that the world's pacing record would be brought down to the two-minute mark before the close of this season seems possible of fulfillment in view of the marvelous performance of Robert J., at Indianapolis on Thursday. The record of this horse in his second heat—a mile in 2:04½—was a wonderful achievement, such as would not have been deemed possible a few years ago.

It is suggested that if Gov. Waite is defeated in his gubernatorial aspirations, he might go on the stage. But the stage might object. It is making a big kick against Madeline Pollard; and if the stage rejects Pollard, it will hardly receive Waite.

The pioneer fire ladders of the Golden Gate City are with us, and they own the town. If they don't see what they want they should ask for it. Here's to their health, and their families' good health, and may they all live long and prosper.

It is stated that Japan has an army of 100,000 men in the field, and contemplates marching on Peking at once. But Japan is a slayer, and her 400,000 people are not likely to be whipped in the first battle by a paltry force of 100,000 men.

The Albuquerque Daily Citizen expresses the opinion that "if time is coming, in the near future when Flagstaff, Ariz., will be one of the noted summer resorts of the country." Very likely. It will be when hell freezes over.

A heavy rain has visited a part of the region laid waste by the forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The irrigation came too late to do very much good, but better late than never.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Gov. Tillman of South Carolina will probably succeed Butler in the Senate.

Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford has been nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by the Prohibitionists of Colorado.

Koib, the defeated candidate for Governor of Alabama, expects to secure seat in the House of Representatives.

Franklin McVay, Senator Palmer and Congressman Springer officiated at the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Illinois Thursday night.

According to the Kansas City Star, the defeated candidate for Governor of Kansas, Mr. Cleveland, is expected to be elected to the office of Governor of Kansas in the coming year.

The man farthest out of sight politically is probably Farmer Slinger, Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. He is somewhere behind or under a Republican majority which had reached 185,000 at the last election, and is still growing.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) The Examiner thinks that the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second District can easily beat the Republican candidate, Mr. Cleveland, provided that the Democratic party is gaining in strength. That is a most important proviso. That Democracy can be gaining in strength in California on the basis of the Harrison or Cleveland of the last year is absolutely unthinkable. The only possible issue in which the Democratic candidate can build any hopes is on the railroad question. That must be squarely met by his opponent and fought to a finish.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE: There was a double bill at the Los Angeles Theatre last night, "Marse Van" and "Gudgeons," both pieces being presented with that artistic finish which stamps the Frohman company as being the premier dramatic organization of America. "Marse Van," the curtain-raiser, is a selt with all the familiar features one is always finding in the play whose scene is laid behind Mason and Dixon's line. It has a sweet, young woman in it with the usual amount of Southern pride, the desecrating young lieutenant in love with the beautiful girl, a colored servant with a large development of race characteristics excellently brought out by May Robson, who embellishes the role, and other characters of a conventional sort. The rather commonplace creation is made one of moment by the appearance in it of May Robson as the heroine, and Mr. Edson, who makes a charming hero.

"Gudgeons" gives Henry Miller an opportunity to demonstrate his heretofore unsuspected ability to enact roles bordering on the eccentric. As James Frohman Treherne, a polished English rogue and a round adventurer he does a masterly piece of playing, his make-up and enunciation of English as well as of English—being wonderfully perfect. It is a finely developed example of dramatic character remarkably well sustained.

Mary Hampton made the most of a rather colorless role—that of the wife of the adventurer. Robert Edson as an adventurer of an American type and keeper of the Anglo-American and Universal Agency, played with much dash and spirit. The piece develops an interesting love story embracing the nephew of Treherne (Mr. Faversham) and Pamela Harrison (Miss Irving), daughter of an American millionaire (Mr. Crompton), who becomes one of the Gudgeons. The adventurer is duly unmannered in the last act, and the young people are of course duly married and "live happy ever after."

The play is a trifle tedious—not even the hard and clever work of the accomplished people who presented it last night could save it from that appellation. It has sufficient novelty for a curtain-raiser, but when even Mr. Miller's excellent characterization of the scheming and unscrupulous Englishman with his British intonation, monotonous and party looks are spread out over a two hours' performance, it becomes a bit of a bore, and its effect is rather soporific than otherwise. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the players were warmly received, and doing so well with an indifferent play.

This afternoon "Sowing the Wind" will be given for the third time during the engagement, and tonight for a farewell performance, "Liberty Hall," a play that is replete with entertaining features and charming characters charmingly played. The management has arranged for street trains, and the audience is expected to be large for tonight's performance.

A BARREN BARON.

He Toils Not Neither Doth He Spin.

Silver and Gold Had He None and Thereby Appends a Narrative.

Changes in Pacific Coast Steamship Service—Insurance at Los Angeles—Shasta Counterfeiters are Nabbed.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

LOS GATOS, Sept. 7.—Baron Raphael, whose arrival from the antipodes was recently announced in the San Francisco papers, is in Los Gatos. The Baron is in trouble as well. Not only is he without the coin to sustain his position as a baron should, but his baggage is held for his board bill, and the landlord is unrelenting.

The Baron arrived here about a week ago. He sought apartments at the El Monte Hotel, and after revealing his aristocratic ancestry, and dropping a few casual remarks about the immensity of his wealth, he engaged a suite of rooms and incidentally requested the landlord to "have a man look after me luggage when it comes." He said he was a nephew of Baron Hirsch and that he owned considerable property in Australia, where he had been for four years past. He had lost about \$75,000 there, he said, and had concluded to buy a large fruit farm in the Santa Clara Valley, hoping to recoup his losses.

The Baron lived well while at the El Monte Hotel, but not so well as he thought he should. He was not remarkably well with his criticism of the service, the bill of fare, and the "blooming liquor," that no one doubted that he was a real, successful baron. He was, however, a woman came that was a nephew of Baron Hirsch and that he owned considerable property in Australia, where he had been for four years past. He had lost about \$75,000 there, he said, and had concluded to buy a large fruit farm in the Santa Clara Valley, hoping to recoup his losses.

The Baron's trunk not having made their appearance the El Monte landlord proceeded to search the Baron's bill, and a liverman who had furnished the luggage, however the Baron wished to drive, also brought forward his little account. In default of the cash, the landlord levied upon the Baron's luggage, which was found to contain a shirt, a pair of socks, a toothbrush and some collars. The Baron became sadly worried. In order to escape arrest he offered to work on the hotel as a waiter, but the hotel manager, who was the lively stable or the hotel kitchen, but his proposition was not accepted.

So far from being a baron, he took pity upon him in his reverses and loaned him the money to secure cheap accommodations at another hotel. He spends a depressed and penurious life, and wears a shabby, worn-out suit, and a shabby hat. He is a "My Dear Brother Jack," who, he says, is a banker in Australia. He no longer indulges in champagne, but sips his whisky "large steams." To the few with whom he talks he professes the truth of his representations, and there are a few people who yet believe that "Brother Jack" will respond, and that from the Baron's Assemblyman arrives he will purchase the town and banish therefrom any and all churls whose adherence to business principles has placed him in such a predicament.

THE HUMBOLDT PUNIER.

Assemblyman Bledsoe Found Guilty of Cruelty and Adultery.

BURENA, Sept. 7.—After a trial lasting thirteen days, Clara J. Bledsoe has been granted a divorce from A. J. Bledsoe, an Assemblyman of the State of California, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. The defendant put in a cross-complaint, alleging extreme cruelty, and made the defense that his wife had been notoriously untruthful from childhood; that the charges were all lies, and the whole case a public scandal. He asked the court to dismiss the charges and award him costs.

Five questions were submitted. First, was the defendant cruel to the plaintiff? Second, was the plaintiff cruel to the defendant? Third, did the defendant commit adultery with one Mrs. Hornsby? Fourth, did the defendant accept \$100 from one Joe Brown of San Bernardino county to influence his vote in favor of the formation of a San Joaquin county for any other purpose in the Legislature in February, 1891? Fifth, did the defendant abuse the plaintiff for remonstrating with him for taking the money?

These questions were to be answered yes or no, and the jury was instructed to answer conclusively as to the charges of adultery and bribery. The answers returned were favorable to the plaintiff except the two relating to bribery.

In ruling against the defendant's motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that it had been conceded by the plaintiff that all charges were admitted, the court charged Judge Dainfeldt held that the plaintiff being able to positively identify Brown when brought before her as the person who gave the money as the bribery charge, would have answered in the affirmative. It is said that eight out of the nine jurymen necessary were in favor of yes for the answer on this point.

It is said that Bledsoe, who has been independent candidate for re-election to the Assembly, will make a Breckinridge campaign.

COUNTERFEITERS.

A Shasta County Populist Nabbed by the Police.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The secret agents of the Treasury Department have arrested and brought here two men whom they accuse of being the counterfeiters who have been flooding Shasta, Lassen and Trinity counties with spurious coin that is a remarkably clever counterfeit. The men are James Sylvester and George Short, who were arrested near Fall River mill, Shasta county, on Sylvester's ranch, where a full counterfeiting outfit was found.

Sylvester has lived in Shasta county for twenty years, and is a prominent resident of the county. Short, who is related to him by marriage, is also well known. Sylvester is a Populist and leading politician. As delegate to the recent Populist County Convention he attracted attention as an earnest advocate of unlimited coinage of silver, making several impassioned speeches before the convention. Sylvester's ranch is in the wilderness, miles from any railroad, and an ideal place for carrying on counterfeiting operations.

MYSTERIOUS.

Chinese Laborers from Alaska Die on Shipboard.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Nearly all the ships from the Alaskan canneries with the season's pack bring stories of mysterious deaths at sea. Nearly all of the canneries are operated by Chinese laborers. The officers of the vessels say that

the Chinamen stand the work of the canneries well enough and seldom complain of sickness, but when they huddle together in the cramped quarters on vessels for the voyage back to San Francisco, strange maladies take hold of them and every few days the body of one of them is found stowed away in some nook in the ship, where it will be found in the morning. The crews of the vessels are suspicious of the strange deaths, and their suspicions are all the more firmly impressed by the fact that all die from the same similar complaint; "pains in the stomach." All the Chinamen will say when asked about his illness, and they turn away in superstitious horror from any attempt on the part of the men of the crew of the vessel to do anything for their relief.

The sailors say it is to the interest of the boss Chinamen at the canneries to have as many of his laborers die as possible after the work is done, because when they are gone there will be none to receive the dead men's share of the money.

BOUNDARY MARKS.

Col. Barlow on the Mexican Boundary Line.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Col. J. W. Barlow, chief of the American commission to resurvey monuments on the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, has arrived here, having concluded the work in which he has been engaged two and a half years. The district surveyed was 700 miles from El Paso to the Pacific. Col. Barlow says that originally fifty-two monuments were erected along the line. The commissioners found that thirty-eight remained. They rebuilt the others and erected two hundred more, making a total of 258. In one place no monuments were found for over a hundred miles.

In another place a monument was found a mile south of the true line. This mile strip extended for thirty-two miles. There were some other monuments found in the original survey, but they were not important enough to change the monuments. The Mexicans were satisfied with the apparent boundary, and let it stand. In some cases Americans who had paid their taxes in the United States found themselves living in Mexico, and in others Mexicans found themselves inhabitants of the United States.

COAST STEAMERS.

Many Changes to Be Made in the Present Service.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—A number of changes are to take place in the fleet of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The steamer Corona will take the place of the Mexico, and the latter will go to Alaska to replace the City of Topeka. On the voyage to the Mexico will take a cargo of coal for the Treadwell Gold-mining company. On the voyage to the City of Topeka will take a cargo of coal for the Treadwell Gold-mining company. The steamer Corona will take the place of the Mexico, and the latter will go to Alaska to replace the City of Topeka. On the voyage to the Mexico will take a cargo of coal for the Treadwell Gold-mining company. On the voyage to the City of Topeka will take a cargo of coal for the Treadwell Gold-mining company.

ONLY INCIDENTS.

Plea Put Forth by Gen. Ezeta and Companions.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The extradition proceedings in the cases of Gen. Antonio Ezeta were continued today in the United States District Court. The testimony adduced, however, was but a repetition of that of yesterday, the prisoner continuing to testify in their own behalf to substantiate their claim that at the time of the commission of the acts charged against them a state of war existed in San Salvador, and that the alleged murders and robberies were but incidents of actual warfare.

A pamphlet containing the military laws of San Salvador was introduced in evidence this afternoon, after bitter opposition on the part of the prosecution. Under the laws the defendants claim to have been justified in their every act.

THE WOOLTON MYSTERY.

The Brother of the Missing Rancher Claims the Estate.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

FRESNO, Sept. 7.—The last chapter in the Woolton mystery was begun today when Charles E. Lilley of England appeared before the Public Administrator here with a power of attorney from Thomas Woolton of Leobury, Hereford county, England. This Woolton is the only surviving brother of the missing rancher whom everyone now believes to be dead.

The property has not suffered greatly by the expenses preceding the Sanders trial, which fell largely on the county, and it is believed the estate will realize \$35,000. It consists of the property of 100 head of cattle, and is at present in the hands of the Public Administrator.

INSURANCE RATES.

The Pacific Union Proposes to Organize at Los Angeles.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Pacific Insurance Union is wrestling with the problem of how to stop the rebating in premiums, which is said to be prevalent in this city, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Portland, and especially at Los Angeles. At the southern end of the bay, too much cutting in rates that the Pacific Insurance Union proposes the formation of a local organization at Los Angeles, under the general compact and with a specially stringent code of rules.

A committee of Los Angeles agents is now in the city, conferring with San Francisco insurance men about a new plan of action, hoping that new rules will stop the slinking of premiums.

TWO SKELETONS.

Growsome Discovery in a Cave Near Sampson's Flat.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

FRESNO, Sept. 7.—Some boys, while scrounging the rocks and debris near Sampson's Flats, this county, found yesterday the skeletons of two men in a cave, and reported the matter to the Coroner today. There is nothing to lead to the identification of the remains, as no clothing was found, but one skull, which was brought to town, shows gold filling in the teeth.

The Arrowhead Sold.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 7.—The American Co-operative Company of Los Angeles has purchased the Arrowhead tract of 3000 acres at North San Bernardino and will settle it with a colony of wealthy people of building houses, a third of which will be completed by January 1.

Arrested for Arson.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 7.—Last evening Charles L. Emery was arrested for burning the houses at the Arrowhead tract on August 9 last. Emery was brought before Justice Wright today and admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000. The house, which was occupied by Emery's wife and three children. All were

sound asleep at the time, and they barely escaped with their lives. The flames enveloped the whole house when discovered and the fire was snuffed out by the burning crate just in time to save it.

IT WORKED.

A Portland Grocer Sets a Trap-gun for a Burglar.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—When C. Smith, an East Side grocer, opened his store this morning he found a man of about 25 years of age lying dead in a pool of blood on the floor in

THE OLD FIRE LADDIES. VETERAN VOLUNTEER FIRE- MEN IN THE CITY.

Given a Cordial Reception by the
Local Members of the Associa-
tion—The Programme
for Today.

The members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of the State arrived at Santa Monica Wednesday night on the steamer Santa Rosa, after a pleasant trip of thirty-six hours from San Francisco.

The visitors were met yesterday morning by Chief Moriarty and a reception committee and were escorted to a Southern Pacific train, which conveyed them to the Arcade Depot where, by courtesy of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company, special cars were in waiting, which carried them up to the Electric cars were also specially provided for the use of those of the guests who wished to ride about town.

The Veteran Firemen's Band of sixteen pieces, all its members being native sons, accompanied the visitors and played fine music when suitable. A large proportion of the men are accompanied by their wives and families.

The guests met at the Nadeau Hotel last night and marched to the Burbank Theater in a body.

This morning some of the visitors will probably go to Mount Lowe and the others to the mountains. The parade will participate in the parade this afternoon. Councilman Thomas Strohm, who is a member of the association, will be a grand marshal. His aids will be C. J. Kubach, D. F. Donegan, Al Workman, Dr. Choate, Charles Crowley, M. C. Marsh, John A. Last, Ed Naud, H. P. Anderson, R. G. Weyne, and Frank D. Donegan and Capt. A. W. Barrett.

The aids are requested to meet in front of the Baker Block, at 12:45 p.m. The line of march will be: Grand marshal, blue sash; aids, red sash. The parade will be in the following order:

Detachment of Police.
Veteran Firemen's Band.
Local Volunteer Firemen.

The line of march will be from the plaza, along Main street, to Fifth street, Broadway, to First street, on west side of Broadway, countermarch on east side of Broadway, to Main street, to Spring street, and north to Main street. The procession will move at 1 o'clock.

It will be reviewed in front of the City Hall by Mayor Brown.

After the parade the veterans will give an exhibition drill at the plaza and show how fires used to be put out by them years ago. For this purpose they will use the double-decker hand engine, which they brought with them. This engine weighs 2200 pounds, and was drawn up from the depot yesterday behind Assistant Chief McMahon's buggy. This engine is accompanied by the side ladders of the Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5 of Knickerbocker City, Nev.

Tonight there will be a banquet at the new Turner Hotel, and it is expected that the menu is attended to the veterans will for a time stop back twenty years or so and live over again the scenes when they rushed through blinding smoke up burning stairs that they might rescue lives from the flames.

Tomorrow the guests are programmed for a trip to Oatland, and on Monday they will take in the kite-shaped track and make their way to San Diego, where a banquet will be given in their honor Tuesday evening.

The officers of the Veterans Firemen's Association are: President, J. H. Mahoney; first vice-president, Joseph Marshall; second vice-president, George Cardwell; third vice-president, Joseph McCall; recording secretary, William H. Miller; financial secretary, Gus Pohlman; treasurer, William Pohlman.

The visiting members of the association are: P. Connors, E. B. Vreeland, R. Vandercook, B. Mayer, J. J. Harrow, J. McGrover, J. E. F. Harrow, J. F. Goos, J. Henry, J. D. Golems, D. J. Fleming, James Alken, W. H. Miller, M. J. Skilly, Con Martin, P. J. Fitzsimmons, M. M. Baker, J. B. Linds, W. F. Schroeder, J. J. Hayden, J. P. Dieros, I. Surubue, T. Anthony, W. Y. Douglas, J. W. Lynch, J. Daley, T. Cornell, W. H. Grissam, W. Raubinger, H. Kohn, H. Camps, Chris Drinker, J. F. Boehmer, J. J. McKown, H. P. Pharo, H. Burns, E. Burham, G. Pohlman, L. Schlinger, P. Brown, H. Seving, J. Duane, J. Coleman, Tom Sawyer, S. Kaufman, J. Marshall, S. Bonner, G. Carlie, Robert Little, T. R. Fitzsimmons, J. H. Mahoney.

Miss Marie B. Mahoney, daughter of President Mahoney, is an honorary member of the association. She is known as the mascot, and much to the surprise of the uniform with the veterans in their parades.

Capt. W. Y. Douglas and Sergt. Con Martin and S. Bonner, of the San Francisco police department, are among the visiting members of the association.

All members of the ex-volunteer fire department of the city and veterans of other departments are invited to participate in the street parade this morning. Banquet tickets and badges can be obtained from Chief Moriarty at the City Hall.

The Veteran Firemen's Association of California was organized in January, 1885. Since that time the members of the association have nearly every year taken an outing trip, and last year they visited the World's Fair at Chicago. The character of the outings, the veterans naturally attract a good deal of attention wherever they go.

FULL OF FIGHT.

A Policeman's Lively Tussle With a Drunken Man.

William Grindle, an expressman, while in an intoxicated condition yesterday afternoon, made an unprovoked attack upon a number of citizens on Main street, and finally became so obnoxious as to result in his being landed in jail with a bloody head.

Grindle was seen a little after 4 o'clock to assault four or five men, who were strangers to him, on Main street, between First and Second streets. Walking along to Second street, he met a woman on the corner who is said to have lived with him for some time. Just what passed between them the bystanders did not observe, but something was said about money and some money was paid by one to the other.

Grindle appeared to become enraged at something and started to strike the woman. Before he had done any particular injury Officer Kelle intervened and placed him under arrest. The patrol wagon was called, but as Grindle expressed a willingness to walk to the police station, Officer Kelle started to take him there in that way.

When about midway between Main and Spring streets Grindle resisted the officer and kicked him violently and struck him with his fist.

There appeared to be nothing else to do but to club the man, and Officer Kelle landed a stinging blow on the man's head. Grindle was, however, full of fight, and so ugly as to be very difficult to handle, but three or four bystanders came to the officer's assistance, and the patrol wagon arriving, he was taken to the station.

The blow of the club made only a slight wound, but it bled freely, as such a cut about the head always does, and the blood running over the man's face, made him look as if he was very badly hurt. The sight of his bloody face immediately drew a big crowd, and while the people gathered about the wagon Grindle began to struggle with renewed violence. The officers soon overpowered him, however, and

hustled him inside out of sight of the curious onlookers.

A few hours later, after he had partially sobered up, Grindle stated that he thought the officer had done nothing more than what was right. He excused his actions by saying he was drunk, and when he attacked the officer thought he was attacking a man with whom he was fighting not a great while before.

Some of Grindle's friends were heard to denounce the action of the officer in using a club on him, but two or three men who chanced to be close by when the struggle occurred came to the police station a few minutes afterward and voluntarily stated that they first struck Grindle at the corner, and thought Officer Kelle did nothing more than his duty in resisting the attack in the manner he did.

HANDY WITH HIS KNIFE.

A Mexican Badly Carved by One of His Countrymen.

A deadly cutting affair occurred about midnight last night in what is known as the Wolf saloon at New High and Ord streets, as a result of which Charles Sepulveda lies in the Receiving Hospital almost dead from loss of blood. Sepulveda and a man named Lee Hily were in the saloon engaged in a game of cards, when a dispute arose between them, and Hily seized a knife and made, at least two slashes at Sepulveda, who ran out of the saloon, but was afterward found not far away. Hily was soon afterward arrested by Officer Blackburn, and was identified by Sepulveda as the man who had cut him.

The wounded man was attended by a physician, and was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found he had been slashed from nearly eight inches across the abdomen, the cut being about three-fourths of an inch in depth. The worst wound, however, was on the right arm, above the elbow, where the brachial artery had been severed. The wounds were dressed by Police Surgeon Bryant, who stated that the patient has fair chances of recovery.

The injured man is a painter, and is married. He lives on Ducommun street, and is a son of F. B. Sepulveda, who lives at No. 709 Castelar street. When taken to the police station Hily did not appear to be under the influence of liquor.

THE BUILDING BOOM.

Houses in Course of Construction All Over the City.

Tourists, passing through, and persons visiting Los Angeles from other cities, all exclaim at the amount of building which is going on within our precincts, and it is a fact worthy of notice, for there is not another city on the coast which has so many buildings in the course of construction. Scattered aside the Stimson and Bradbury blocks, and the German-suburban Bank building, which have all been completed recently, and are comparatively new, there are between Fourth and Sixth streets, on Broadway, four substantial business blocks in different stages of erection. These are the new Chamber of Commerce building, and the one opposite which is intended for a hotel, the Owens Block, and a building between Fifth and Sixth streets. No cheap materials have been used in any of these edifices; all have iron frame work, and are of pressed brick and stone. This speaks well for any city in these hard times. Taking the cable car at First street, which runs to Westlake Park, one will pass on the way, many dwelling-houses in course of construction, the majority of which are flats, each one of which will accommodate from six to eight families. It is surprising to notice the number of flats which have been put up during the last six months, and what is more, not one of these stands more than two weeks after its completion. Unrented white money was engaged before the frame is up. On the University campus men are working on eleven unfinished houses between Ninth and West streets, while the southern portion of the city is especially favored. Not one of the buildings mentioned here is worth less than \$4000, while many are worth much more. Taking it all together, the records show that the average of building in Los Angeles is about four houses a day, which is pretty good. Some prominent Chicago people who are visiting here, remarked the other day that there had been considerable talk in Eastern cities lately about the number of people who intend to come to Los Angeles this winter. If this record shows the average of building, visitors, many of whom we hope will remain, as no doubt they will.

A Dog-catcher on the Warpath.

John Foden, the dog-catcher, imbibed rather freely yesterday afternoon, and drove down Alameda street, where he left his horse standing. When he came after the dog again he was told a friend of his had left it at a certain stable. Instead of going to the stable by way of the street, he attempted to reach it by going across certain property.

This endeavor seemed to confuse him, for when the Frenchman in charge of the premises wanted to know how he came to be trespassing there he began to pick a quarrel with him.

Officer Ritch came along, and the dog-catcher asked him to arrest the Frenchman. Foden would not quiet down, and the officer arrested him. Foden attacked Ritch with violence, but Officer Davis came to his assistance. Foden was sent to the police station, where Chief Glass took his star, and he was then locked up.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

A Holiday and Politics Check Business.

Remarkable Increase in the Money Deposited in the Banks.

Something About Lincoln County, Nevada—The Value of Improvements Outside Investors.

A holiday on Monday and a Republican convention lasting through the greater part of the week combined to make the real-estate market something of a dead letter. Still, in spite of all this, there has been a fair inquiry for moderate-priced lots, and the sales which have been made would have been considered satisfactory at this time of the season in an ordinary year.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the abundance of money throughout the State. The latest annual report of the Bank Commissioners, dated July 1, shows that there is \$13,000,000 more in deposits in the banks of the State than there was at the same time last year, and \$7,000,000 more than there was in 1932, at the height of the boom. This is a remarkable showing, and those who profess to read the signs of the times say that it is safe to predict that we shall have a boom during the coming winter that will be little, if anything less in extent, than the memorable one of seven years ago. A large portion of this vast amount of money is lying idle in the banks, and has been brought here from the East for investment, and like a river at high flood, it must find an outlet before long. The numerous inquiries which are being made by Eastern people in regard to property in this section are but the preliminary signs of this flood, which is likely to burst upon us within a few months. As far as this State is concerned, there is every indication that the leading signs of the coming boom are in and around Los Angeles. Not only are the would-be settlers coming here from the East, but from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast, and other sections of the State. Unless all signs fall, the coming winter will be the liveliest in the real-estate market that has been witnessed during the past seven years.

THE VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The Times has often referred to the marked influence which good improvements have on the value of property. A striking instance of this was furnished during the past week when one agent on First street sold three lots, two of them on Twenty-first street and one on Twenty-second street. They were equal in size and equal in appearance, but the one on Twenty-first street sold for \$500 apiece, while that on Twenty-second sold for \$600. It was the surroundings that made the difference.

THE OIL BUSINESS.

Interest in the development of oil within and adjoining the city limits continues to increase from week to week, and new developments are being made every day. During the past week a company of five members was formed to develop oil in the second-street park section, on the co-operative plan. They will bore five wells, the first of which will be completed for the cost of the engine to sink the first well. As soon as oil is pumped from that well the proceeds will be used for the purpose of sinking the second well, and so on until the five wells are completed.

There is now a regular forest of derricks in the second-street park section, and the wells are being sunk farther away from the point where oil was first developed, and it looks as if the oil belt would soon take in a great portion of the city limits. In the extreme eastern portion of the city, beyond the County Hospital, a well has been bored, and oil has been struck at a very short distance from the surface. It is said by some that the gradient from the ocean to the city is so good, if not better, than in any other part of the city. The finding of oil so far has resulted in decreasing the price about one-half, and should development go on at the present rate, there is no doubt that oil will become much cheaper yet; so that there will no longer be any excuse for delaying the establishment of manufacturing enterprises on account of the high price of fuel.

BUILDING.

Neither holidays, nor conventions, nor any other outside occurrences appear to have any effect on the building boom, which is still in full blast. This applies to every part of the city, north and south, east and west. Notwithstanding the large number of buildings which have been completed during the past year, the demand for houses to rent continues as brisk as ever.

INVO COUNTY.

Several communications have been received at the Times office requesting further information in regard to the operations of the English company which is engaged in constructing a large canal in Inyo county, as mentioned in a couple of columns in these columns. The Times learns that arrangements have now been fully completed and a contract duly signed to commence work in earnest on this enterprise, and from now on there will be at least a thousand men at work on the canal. Commencing with this week, land for sale under the canal will be advertised, with full particulars in the local press.

A NEW COLONY FOR THE PERRIS VALLEY.

Several months ago a Baptist colony was formed in the East for the purpose of settling in California. A large tract was selected to come to the State and choose a location. On their way they were caught in the strike at Ogden, and have only recently completed their investigation. After looking over the country, they decided to settle in the Perris Valley, Riverside county, where last week the representatives of the colony, J. T. Davis, D. B. Wilkiny and B. Hill, purchased 2000 acres. These gentlemen will go to Perris next week to prepare the land for about fifty families comprising this colony, which will move out there within a couple of months. This colony is the forerunner of a number of others, which will be cut here during the coming winter. As the Times has frequently remarked, there is no better system of settling land in California than in the shape of co-operative colonies, as long as each member of such colony is allowed to exercise his individual judgment and possess his individual rights in all things that concern himself. There would be far less complaining on the part of arrivals in California if they would join the colony in this manner and send a few men out in advance, whom they can trust, to clear the land and make preparations for them.

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEV.

Another section which will be opened up by the construction of a railway to Salt Lake City is Southern Nevada. This section, which will be made tributary to Los Angeles by the opening of the new line, is attracting much attention from home-seekers and investors. A correspondent writing from Overton, Lincoln county, Nev., sends The Times a glowing description of the attractions offered by this section to settlers. He claims that olive, figs and many other varieties of semi-tropical fruits do well there, as well as apricots, apples, pears and such fruits of a more northern climate. This correspondent states that wheat is produced from fifty to seventy bushels to the acre, and barley from seventy to ninety bushels, alfalfa is cut from five to seven times, yielding from two to three tons per cutting. There is plenty of water, and the mountains surrounding the fertile valleys are rich with gold, silver, copper,

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will publish its review of the business situation in the United States. It is expected that the review will be a very favorable one, and that it will show a marked improvement in the business situation since the last review.

BIG MORTGAGES.

A recent bulletin from the last census makes known some huge figures as to mortgages in this country. It shows that the American mortgage in the decade ending 1889 represented an indebtedness of \$12,000,000,000. It showed that the mortgage indebtedness January 1, 1930, in the United States was \$13,000,000,000. The number of mortgages was 4,777,000. The average rate of interest paid on these obligations was 6.50 per cent. The aggregate interest actually paid on real estate obligations alone amounted to \$44,732. In mortgage indebtedness New York State leads the Union, with 679,472 mortgages, amounting to \$1,607,474,301. Pennsylvania is second, with 477,000 mortgages, amounting, however, to only \$513,105,802. The census taken found that 56.65 per cent of the mortgages held were for the purpose of improving land, and 43.35 per cent for other purposes.

OUTSIDE INVESTORS.

Few persons who have not given the subject any investigation have any idea how closely outside capitalists keep track of the standstill of cities all over the Union and of the influence which the rate of interest has upon the business situation. Outside capitalists invest in other bonds or property in such cities. Commenting upon this subject, the investor says:

"A business citizen has little idea how closely capitalists keep track of the standstill of cities. In such publications as the Bond Buyer there is kept standing from time to time a list of hundreds of cities in the United States, with their debt, assessed valuation, and rate of taxation, with propositions for increasing indebtedness, and the rate of interest on the bonds. All Southern cities report favorable features."

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The following table, compiled by the American Bankers' Association, shows the increase or decrease in the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

City	Per Cent.
New York	104.00
Chicago	103.25
Boston	102.50
San Francisco	101.75
Philadelphia	101.25
St. Louis	100.75
Baltimore	100.25
Pittsburgh	100.00
Cincinnati	99.75
San Antonio	99.50
New Orleans	99.25
Buffalo	99.00
Albuquerque	98.75
Detroit	98.50
Louisville	98.25
St. Paul	98.00
Omaha	97.75
Providence	97.50
Portland	97.25
San Diego	97.00
Indianapolis	96.75
Columbus	96.50
Memphis	96.25
Richmond	96.00
Washington	95.75
Albany	95.50
Dallas	95.25
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The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Sept. 7. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.1; at 10 p.m. 29.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 55 deg. Maximum temperature, 50 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Saturday special at Volmer's. No. 116 South Spring street, near First. One hundred large-size crystal rose bowls, 50c each; 50 large-size "imitation" glass water bottles, 25c each; 50 triple-plated butter-dishes, 15c each; regular value 35c; 50 decorated china fruit and salad bowls, 85c each; 500 decorated salts and peppers, 65c; 1000 engraved thin-blown tumblers, 5c each; 50 in. chamber-pails, decorated in colors and gilt, 25c each.

Arizona Charlie's free show at Redondo beach today and tomorrow, consisting of Roman chariot-racing, jockey exercises, ladies' steeple-chase, fancy rifle-shooting at flying targets from running horses, etc. Performances commence at 2 p.m. Santa Fe Sunday train leaves at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1:35 p.m. Round trip, 50c.

A meeting of the recently-organized City Sunday-school Union will be held next Thursday evening, September 13, at Trinity Methodist Church, South, on Broadway. An entertainment programme of music, short speeches by Rev. A. C. Kane and others, has been provided. All Sunday-school workers and friends are invited.

For "Arizona Charlie's" free show at Redondo, the Redondo Railway train leaves Los Angeles Saturday, September 8, at 8:05, 9:05 a.m., 1:35 p.m., and at the same times on Sunday, with an additional train at 10:40 a.m. Last train leaves Redondo 5 p.m. Fare, 50c round trip.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Dr. J. C. Harrison, our corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker.

First Baptist Church. Preaching morning and night by the pastor. At night, to be followed by a special service, "The Power of the Cross." Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Clearance sale of men's high-priced shoes. All \$7.50 and \$8.50 shoes to go at \$5. William Gibson, No. 142 North Spring street.

Clearance sale of men's shoes at William Gibson's, No. 142 North Spring. Boys' shoes from \$1 up. Don't miss this chance.

Frederick's feast at Gospel Tabernacle, Temperance Temple, A. O. U. W. Hall, will preach Sabbath, September 11, a.m.

Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.

At the premium sewing machine with the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror one year for \$13.

Dr. Lawrence, No. 107 North Spring. Tel. No. 1267. Residence, Sixth and Pearl streets. Mantle, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohrmann, No. 44 South Spring.

Miss O'Donoghue will receive piano pupils Wednesday and Saturday, Potomac block. Men's \$5 congress shoes going at \$4. William Gibson, No. 142 North Spring street.

A large, well-lighted room on the third floor of Times building for rent.

Buy the Whitney made trunk. Factory, No. 344 North Main street.

Hamman hats reduced 25 and 50 per cent. Bleached celery at Althouse Bros. today.

Now that the convention is over, the city will return to its normal condition.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Rev. W. R. Henderson and Mrs. Jack Thomas (2).

William Piotti, the celebrated pianist, is arranging for a Latin recital to be given in the Blandford-Britannic Hall early in October.

The board of managers of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home wish to thank the friends who have so kindly made donations of fruit to the home.

The Republicans rally at Hazard's Pavilion this evening promises to be one of the largest political demonstrations ever seen in the southern part of the State.

Private Patrolman J. P. Green says that he is entitled to the credit for the arrest of the coal-oil thief on Los Angeles street Thursday night, not Officer Talamantes, as was reported.

The choir of St. Paul's Church, which, under the direction of Mr. Dunster, has been augmented by several voices, has in rehearsal No. 10's "Twelfth Mass," which they will sing shortly.

Alfred Carrese was taken to the County Jail yesterday from San Pedro by Deputy Constable Braxton and locked up for petty larceny. Carrese is only about 16 years old, but this has been in trouble before.

A team attached to a wagon loaded with barrels ran away yesterday afternoon from First and State streets to First street and Boyle avenue. The wagon was badly broken up, and one of the horses was injured. No one was hurt.

Rev. George E. Dye of East Los Angeles addressed the congregation last night at the Pacific Gospel Union tent. Tomorrow evening Miss Lillian Hager, Miss Margaret McQueen and others will make the song service especially attractive.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The dullness which has prevailed during the week was continued at the City Hall yesterday, and few of the Councilmen were seen about the building.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The School Board.

A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR THIS EVENING.

A special meeting of the Board of Education has been called for tonight, for the purpose of filling the vacancy existing in the office of Superintendent of Schools. Among the names mentioned for the position are Leroy D. Brown, J. E. Farnham and P. W. Search of Pueblo, Colo. It is stated by parties, who claim to be in a position to know what they speak, that the chances are more than favorable to Mr. Search. That gentleman is at present stopping at Riverside.

Another matter to come before the board tonight is apparently a small one, but possibly of great importance. In doing the necessary cutting and tearing out of the High School, in order to put in the new heating and ventilating apparatus, the end of one of the joists, supporting one of the floors, was found to be somewhat decayed in the part of it where it rests on a support. The cause of the decay is difficult to ascertain, but it is thought it may have resulted from moisture gradually working its way in during the rainy season. It is not known whether the other joists are similarly affected, and the board will probably take steps tonight to have a thorough investigation.

It is stated on the part of the board that the intention is to see to it that the joists are safe from danger of falling through by reason of any heavy weight above. It is urged that there be no unnecessary worry for the safety of pupils, and until the actual condition of the joist is ascertained. Should it be developed, as it is thought it will not be, that the floors, or any part of them, are unsafe, there will then be plenty of time to make a sensation out of it.

Paid Its License.

The Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company has paid its \$100 license for the month of August for selling electric light. It will be remembered this matter came before the Council not long ago, and it was shown the company does only about \$300 worth of lighting business in a month.

It is expected that in amending the license ordinance the Council will make some provision for such cases as this.

City Hall Notes.

C. S. Niles and others petition to have the name of the street, between Bellevue and Alpine street, changed to Hill street.

P. M. Darcy has signed the contract for the sewerage of what is known as district No. 3, embracing that portion of the city lying west of Figueroa street and between Ninth and Washington streets.

J. Bell has filed a communication to the City Council, asking that some action be taken in regard to the numbering of Main street from the river easterly, previously called Kuhrtz street.

The same gentleman files another communication, asking that the ordinance regulating bicycle riding be amended so as to prohibit riding at a rate faster than eight miles per hour in the business portion of the city.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.
BUSINESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS VIRTUALLY SUSPENDED.

At the Courthouse yesterday but little was doing aside from the necessary routine. All interest centered in the closing work of the Republican County Convention, and most of the officials and deputies were in attendance at Music Hall.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Carl Laux vs. A. F. Howes, et al., suit on mortgage for \$3900.

R. Halby Myers vs. Rose Lyons, suit on promissory note for \$200.

J. S. Robinson with Allen Moody, arbitration agreement on copartnership.

James Castell vs. Benjamin Caron, submission of facts of controversy without action.

PERSONALS.
W. H. Cole of Chicago is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanley of Vanderbilt are in town.

G. J. Monson of San Francisco is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Griesel and wife of Santa Rosa are at the Hollenbeck.

D. T. Perkins and Miss Anna B. Perkins of Hueneue are in town.

John A. Hooper, a wealthy lumber-dealer of San Francisco, is in the city.

J. Douglas and daughter of New York are quartered at the Westminster.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. W. H. Laws entertained her friends Thursday evening at her residence, No. 132 West Sixteenth street, in honor of her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in cards, and an elaborate supper was served. Among the guests were: Messrs. L. Thomas, L. House, P. H. Cook and sister of Phoenix, Misses Lapham, Schulte; Messrs. L. Thomas, L. House, L. Hart, Rex Laws.

Mrs. L. W. Wells of San Francisco is visiting friends in the city.

A number of society people enjoyed a tally-ho drive to Pasadena yesterday afternoon, returning by moonlight in the evening.

Miss Mae Grayson and Miss Drew have returned from a week at Catalina.

Mrs. M. S. Tyler and family have returned from Catalina.

Mrs. William R. Powell, wife of the president of the Azusa Valley Bank, who has been in town for several days, visiting relatives and friends, left last night for her home in Azusa.

Charles E. Anthony and family of No. 118 West Seventh street, returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay at Catalina.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Lyle Houx and Guy K. K. Bigelow. Miss Houx formerly lived in Petaluma.

Mrs. E. Winchburn has returned from a three-months' visit to her parents in San Francisco, and is temporarily residing at the Hotel Worth.

Tricksters—these peddlers selling powders of which they say—"same as Pearlina"—"good as Pearlina." Keep a keen eye on your wits against such. PEARLINE has no equal.

JAMES FYLE, New York

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Diseases of Men Cured

By the oldest Specialist on the Coast.

NERVOUS Chronic, Blood, Kidney, Bladder, Skin diseases and all forms of weakness guaranteed cured.

SURGERY Deformities, Tumors, Piles, Rupture, Varicose veins, Hydrocele and all other surgical cases treated by a skillful Surgeon.

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We have a Microscopic and Analytic Physician, who forms his diagnosis by the aid of the

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No clap-net to catch patients, such as Not a dollar shall be paid until we cure you. Reasonable charges and honest treatment.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

Office hours: 9 to 5 and 7 to 8:30. Rooms 1, 3, 5 and 7, 241 South Main Street.

LOS ANGELES, September 8, 1904. Weather predictions today, fair.

Temperature yesterday—Highest, 80°; low, 66°.

Why not expend your money for paints where it will buy the most. We have a paint store with stock in it, and the quality of the goods are second to none.

Patton's pure mixed paints at \$1.50 per gallon are an added charm to a handsome house; we have 'em in 30 shades. Painters, yes the best, are buying these goods.

Bolton linseed oil, 55c gal. Turpentine, 65c per gal. N. 1 turpentine furniture, \$1.00 gal. Ex. No. 1 coach varnish, \$1.50 gal.

Can a consumer overcome a painter's judgment? Milwaukee white lead, 60c lb. Dry colors, 25c.

You can't be too early for these goods. We open at 6:45 a.m. NEWTON & NORDHOFF, 311 N. Los Angeles street.

A. HAMBURGER & SONS

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.

We Are Prepared

To outfit the school boys and the school girls today. So much business under one roof makes it possible for us to make low prices for the little men and women.

The items quoted in this column go on sale at 6 o'clock p.m. These are values you don't often see. You better come out tonight.

5c—Handsome Swiss Dimities, light grounds, worth 8 1/2c.

5c—Genuine Turkey Red Prints, commonly sold at 7c.

25c—Table Damask, turkey red, good width, usually sold at 40c; this price is for tonight only.

75c—24 inch rich Silk Crepes, beautiful evening shades, worth \$1 the yard; this price is for tonight only.

35c—Pure Black Silk Taffeta Gloves, actually worth 75c; this price is for tonight only.

19c—Ladies' Hose, fast black, seamless, excellent quality, usually retailed at 35c; this price for tonight only.

13 1/2c—Children's Black Ribbed Hose, splendid hose for school wear, usually sold at 20c; this price is for tonight only.

5c—Ladies' Handkerchiefs, handsome double hemstitched; this price is for tonight only, actually worth 10c.

5c—Curtain Scrim, in our Drapery Department, actually worth 10c the yard; this price is for tonight only.

25c—7-foot Window Shade, complete with roller, ready to hang up; actually worth 40c.

25c—Men's natural gray, medium weight Underwear, both shirt and drawers, actually worth 50c; this price is for tonight only.

50c—Men's Soft Hats, discard the old straw, all colors, shapes and sizes in these hats for early fall wear.

60c—Infants' Red Goat Shoes, actually worth \$1.25; a little lot to be closed out tonight.

\$1.25—Misses' Tan Kid Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, this is a very neat, stylish, serviceable shoe, will be sold tonight only at this price.

\$2.50—Ladies' Kid Shoes, well made, a very stylish, serviceable shoe, ordinarily worth \$8.50; will be sold tonight only at this price.

\$2.50—Men's Shoes, genuine calf sewed shoe, congress or lace; this shoe will be sold tonight only at this figure.

35c—Adams Tutti-Frutti or Beeman's Peppin Gum.

5c—French Wool Challies; the genuine imported ones, light and dark colors; last call for this season; repriced from 60c.

25c—All-wool Black and White Plaids and handsome mixed Suitings; also Bernby Checks; these goods are all new and very desirable.

12 1/2c—Handsome Double Fold Suitings for fall wear; cheaper to buy than Glasgow; just 6 1/2 inch style at 50-cent yard; really worth 25c the yard.

35c—Black Storm Serge, all wool, 38 in. wide, splendid weight and quality; would be splendid value at 50c the yard.

40c—An elegant assortment of fancy mixtures, 38 inches wide; all the styles of \$1.00 goods and a great deal of the wear; 35 different colorings; actually worth 65c the yard.

50c—Novelty Suitings, all wool, 38 inches wide; an airy, fairy stylishness about them that you don't often see in autumn goods at this price.

\$1.00—Rich Elegant Berlin Twills, French Broadcloth finish, 52 inches wide; magnificent line of new shades; you'd think them cheap at \$1.50.

50c—Black Faille Francaise Silk; one of the best of our silk offerings; full 20 inches wide; soft and pliable; this silk is actually worth 85c per yard.

45c—24-inch China Silks in plain colors; every shade imaginable; actual value of these goods, 60c the yard.

75c—A great assortment of Novelty Silks; 2 and 3 tone Taffetas, Satins and all the latest effective weaves; not a yard in the lot worth less than \$1.25.

DRESS GOODS.

WHAT BOYS NEED.

\$1.50—Navy Blue, All-wool, Blouse, Sailor Suits, neatly trimmed in braid; a great deal more than ordinary value.

\$1.98—Boys' Suits, splendid quality, Scotch Cheviot, neat, pretty tan and gray mixtures, double-breasted cut, actually worth \$2.50.

\$2.48—Boys' Suits, Knee Pants, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in blacks, browns and grays; double knees, warranted not to rip, hold-fast buttons, elastic bands; fully worth \$3.50.

\$2.98—Boys' Suits, Knee Pants, single and double-breasted, navy, serviceable, fancy gray, worsted, medium and dark colors; a genuine \$3.75 suit.

Boys' Knee Pants.

50c—Good, honest cloths and substantial colors, made to take hard wear.

Boys' Waists.

25c—Made of Outing Flannel and Percale, blouse and shirt style, fully worth 40c.

45c—Boys' Waists, extra heavy, handsome style, percale, the "Mother's Friend" brand; worth 65c.

50c—Boys' Waists, lovely white lawn waists, handsomely trimmed with fancy percale, laundered ready for use.

75c—Boys' Waists, the famous "Mother's Friend" brand, splendid styles of real French percale, laundered or unlaundered; regular price 90c.

50c—Nobby School Hats for boys, Yachting Caps, good quality, Wool Hats in light colors and fancy checked Cloth Hats; actually worth 75c.

\$1.75—Boys' School Shoes, genuine calf, sizes 11 to 2, made by Lilly, Bracket & Co. Shoes with good, honest service and a little better quality than the best shoe you can find for this price.

CRYSTAL GLASSWARE.

Special 25c Sale—See our Window Display.

Jelly Tumblers, good size, with tops, per doz. 25c

Thin Blown Glass Tumblers, 8 for 25c

14 piece Crystal Glass Berry Set at 25c

Glass Lamp-good size, with chimney, complete. 25c

Handsome Crystal Glass Bread Tray 25c

Crystal-Glass Cake Plates on stand—25c

Handsome Imitation Cut-glass Rose Bowl, no limit as to quantity; we have thousands of them at 25c

Triple Plate Silver Teaspoons, per doz. 25c

Triple Plate Tablespoons, per 1/4 doz. 25c

Large sized Hammered Brass and Nickel Trays 25c

\$1.00—Ladies' Black Satin Skirts, splendid quality, well made, trimmed with double ruffle; repriced from \$1.50.

\$1.25—Ladies' Grey Flannel Skirts, splendid quality of flannel; just the thing for these cool nights; would be good value at \$1.75.

\$2.48—Women's Duck Suits; all our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits in light and dark grounds and plain white Ducks will be closed out at this price; come early in order to get your size.

\$5.00—Jackets and Capes—Have you heard about those good we have been selling at this price; they are just a little better than anything ever shown in this town for the money.

\$1.00—Misses' School Jackets; quite a little lot of all styles, kinds and colors; which we are going to sell today at this price, made of serviceable cloths and good styles.

\$1.00—La Cigale Kid Gloves—Black and colors four button length, any shade or size you want; the "biggest dollar's worth you ever had on your hand."

12 1/2c—Men's Hose, fast black, good, solid goods; actually worth 20c per pair.

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